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WANTED.—A partner wanted in a well established, good paying business in New Westminster. A small amount of capital required. Apply to X care of Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gamble, New Westminster, B. C. mar17 1m

WANTED.—An active girl to do general housework and plain cooking. Apply immediately at this office. mar16 tf

WANTED.—A situation, by a first class Barkeeper, who understands his business. Has had 20 years experience in Saloons and Hotel Bars. Address 'Barkeeper,' this office. mar15 9t

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FOR RENT.—Newly-furnished rooms on Government street, next to Bank of British Columbia, to let. Apply at V. P. Le Prince's barbershop, next to postoffice. m19

FOR RENT.—Several Furnished Rooms; also, two rooms and a kitchen; Apply Quadra street, between Yates and View streets, or at this office. mar4 1m

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Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-ly W. H. MASON, Secretary.

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FOR SALE.—PIANO, a very superior instrument, beautiful tone, and in fine condition; a bargain. PICKERING & CO.,
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FOR SALE—A new Express Wagon, with four springs, for sale cheap. To be seen for a few days at Charles McKay's Paint Shop, Johnson street, from whom any further particulars can be obtained. mar15 6t

FOR SALE.—Fine bright bay Stallion, 15½ hands high, rising 5 years, by Bowker's "Mac;" perfectly gentle in harness and saddle. Apply to Wm. Fraser, Duncan's, Victoria, V. I. mar13 tf

FOR SALE—The International Hotel, Equimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

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THE WHITE CROSS.

The London Expose, Under the Chief Hell Gates of the World.

Certain Quarters a Minotaur Swallowing Human Flesh—Appalling Facts.

Joseph Cook in one of his recent lectures delivered in Boston, Mass., in connection with the White Cross Order, spoke so strongly about social morality so plain and denunciatory that it created a scene. First he described the *Pall Mall Gazette* expose as,an explosion under one of the chief hell gates of the world. "The chief mischief," he said, "is in the silt, the slime of civilization, which settles on the rock of law and custom. What are the facts of the agitation in England? In the first place a distinguished committee has endorsed the chief revelations as substantially true. We know that innumerable crimes, springing from nameless vice, flourish in London; that crime of the most abominable description is constantly practised in that city. It is a fact that there is in full operation a system of which the ruin of young women is one of the ordinary incidents. Arrangements are made for buying and selling victims with a simplicity and an efficiency that are appalling. Girls are simply snared, gagged, trapped, drugged, and the result is that London is, in certain quarters, a minotaur swallowing human flesh. The result has been an agitation. The age of consent has been raised from 13 to 16 years.

"Now, I am not going further than

THE REFORMERS OF ENGLAND

in this matter," he continued, "but I must note that a girl cannot be married or dispose of her property until she is 18 without the consent of her parents or guardians. It is for a reform of these evils that the White Cross Leagues have been formed What is a White Cross League? The member of that League makes the pledge: 'I, A. B., promise, by the help of God, to treat all women with respect, and endeavor to preserve them from wrong and degradation; to endeavor to put down all indecent language and coarse jests, to maintain the law of purity as equally binding on men and women, to endeavor to spread these principles among my companions, and to try to help my younger brothers, and loyally to take every possible means to fulfill the command, Keep thyself pure.' What now are the remedies for these evils in America?

WHAT IS THE LEGAL AGE

in the different parts of this country? Let me call the roll, and let the States one by one appear blushing before us. In Delaware the age of consent is 7 years. In Alabama, Connecticut, Dakota, Florida, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, Wyoming, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Wisconsin, and Texas the age of consent is 10 years. I therefore ask, first of all, that the protection of the person be put on the same level as the protection of property. In all those States there is a law that, though a man may not marry a young woman without permission of her parents or guardians until she is 18 years old, yet for eight years previous to that age she has not protection of her person. Our laws on this subject are worthy only of the dark ages. They must be a remnant of the pagan life of the Roman and Italian races. Our German forefathers were monogamists, as Tacitus tells us. With them

THE ADULTERER WAS BURIED IN MUD,

and the adulteress was whipped in public. There is in the unpolluted German-British heart a great tidal wave of chivalry toward women, and if we could cause that to float this reform we should carry it on to triumph. I do not think Englishmen worse in this respect than Americans or Germans. There is a vein of brutality in the Anglo-Saxon nature, and when corrupted by strong drink it becomes a social monster. The corruption has penetrated into the charmed circles. They have been accused, and no reply has been made, except that the dignity of the respectable portion of society has been assailed. I hope the day will come when some pure American actress will refuse to take dinners on invitation from questionable members of the English aristocracy." The applause which followed this allusion was punctuated by

A DISTINCT HISS

from the gallery. Mr. Cook turned with an expression of fury in that direction and shouted: "Who is here that defends the position of a spaniel of aristocracy? Who is here that expresses himself in language belonging to one of the shallowest of creatures and opposes an effort to pluck innocent maidenhood out of the jaws of that minotaur of respectability, which is rotten to the core? If any Englishman hisses here——. A middle-aged Englishman suddenly rose, and pointing his finger at the lecturer, said: "Mr. Cook,

I AM HERE TO PROTEST."

But he got no further, for the audience broke into a round of applause. The man made two or three attempts to say a word, but he was not allowed to proceed, and he finally sat down.

"If any Englishman hisses here," continued Mr. Cook in his severest manner, let him go home and tell his aristocrats that we want nothing in America with their contagious diseases acts, and that we mean to join hands with all friends of genuine reform in putting the laws concerning person and property on the same level. I ask for such reforms in religious and scientific instruction as shall favor the pledge of the White Cross League. I ask, in the field of social custom, for early marriages and for equal social penalties for men and women. (Applause.) I ask, lastly, for the execution of the laws now on the statute book, whether they affect men or women, and I ask that the gilded saloon and brothel, and the liquor traffic on the one hand and the social evil on the other, be attacked as the two sides of the chief hell gate of our time."

SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held at the City Hall last evening. Present: Chairman Harris and Messrs. Heisterman, Braden, Hayward, Higgins and McMicking.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Superintendent of Education, in reply to Secretary's letters of 12th and 17th instant, stating: 1. That the government deem it inexpedient to increase the salary of the monitor of Johnson street ward. 2. That increased accommodation for holding public examinations will be provided. 3. That the attendance at James Bay ward school does not necessitate the appointment of an assistant teacher at present. 4. That after due investigation permission was granted to Mr. Bland to send his two boys to the central school. Received and filed.

From J. N. Muir, enclosing sample of wood and stating that one of the new desks was going to pieces. Received and filed.

From W. H. Huxtable, asking for increased pay as janitor of Central School. On motion of Mr. Braden salary was raised from $40 to $50.

From Miss Armstrong, enclosing $1 for pane of glass broken by a scholar. Received.

From R. E. Green, for Mrs. Dobbs, complaining that her boy would not be admitted to James Bay school, and that the teacher would not punish him when late. Messrs. Hagris and McMicking to enquire into the matter.

Several communications from Mr. Halliday and other teachers, asking for various small items, which were ordered to be procured.

From S. Jackson, janitor Johnson Street Ward school, asking for increase of salary. Increased to $10.

A petition bearing 306 signatures, asking that a resolution should be passed by the board, requesting the Legislature to extend the privilege of membership on the board to women, was presented. Laid on table.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts for school furnishings, amounting to $23.87, were read and ordered to be paid.

ATTENDANCE.

The roll for attendance during the past month was read, as follows: Total average attendance, 848.88; average to each teacher, 47 and 11 18, showing an increase over January of 117, and over December of 48 01.

FIRE DRILL.

Mr. Braden read a statement of the manner of conducting fire drill in the San Francisco schools. It showed that a school of 750 pupils could be cleared in one minute. Messrs. Braden and Heisterman were appointed to confer with the teachers on the subject.

MOTIONS.

Motions were adopted ordering that the desks in Miss Gardner's room be changed, so that the scholars would not be sitting in their own light; that the girls be allowed the use of an empty room in the main building during lunch hour; and that quarters be provided for either a teacher or a janitor at the Central school building for the better protection of school property.

SUGGESTIONS.

Mr. Higgins suggested a gymnasium at the Central school, which was supported by Mr. Heisterman.

Mr. McMicking thought the practice of marking and defacing fences, by pupils, going to and from school, should be discontinued. Mr. Braden had observed the same objectional marks inside the building.

On the complaint of Mr. Hayward, a motion was adopted abolishing the rule that only pen 404 could be used at school.

Mr. Higgins moved that an address be presented to the Lieut Governor in council asking for amendment to the School Law so that women, qualified as voters, might be eligible as members of the board. The motion could not find a seconder.

The same gentleman then moved that the petition be referred to the government, which also failed in getting a seconder.

Mr. Braden moved that the petition be filed. Carried.

Board adjourned.

A MUCH NEEDED REFORM.

Notwithstanding the supposed intelligence and enlightenment of the people of Great Britain on Colonial affairs generally, the ignorance displayed by many in that country in relation to Canadian affairs is perfectly appalling. Works recently published state that Vancouver Island and British Columbia are in Victoria, and many other similar misleading information. To rectify this, so far at least as the publication of geographies and atlases are concerned, the Canadian *Gazette* announces that "several firms of publishers are, we hear, taking advantage of the suggestion recently made by the High Commissioner, and are submitting proofs of their geographical school-books for the correction and revision of the information given in these works in relation to Canada."

CANADA'S FRIEND.

At the suggestion of the Marquis of Lorne, says the Canadian *Gazette*, Mr. Watts, R. A., has very kindly painted a picture for presentation to the Canadian National Gallery. The gift is all the more valuable from the fact that the artist represents one side of English art—the ideal—of which it will be specially gratifying to Canadians to possess an illustration in their national collection. It should be remembered that this is the second instance of the kind in which Lord Lorne's good offices have been exercised. At his request, Sir John Millais consented to present one of his paintings to the same institution.

MEDAL FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.

The London *Graphic* of the 25th of February contains *fac-similes* of the medals to be presented by the Imperial Government to the volunteers who took part in the suppression of the Northwest rebellion. The face of the medal contains the Queen' head and the words:

"*Victoria Regina et Imperatrix.*"

On the obverse side is a "wreath of maple leaves and in the centre the words,

"NORTHWEST (1885) Canada."

The ribbon is red and blue.

Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair cells to healthy action, and promotes a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the natural hair beautiful and abundant; keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy.

ACROSS THE SEA.

The Late London Riots---A Poisoning Case.

Liverpool International Exhibition---Theatrical Gossip.

[From our own Correspondent.]

NOTTINGHAM, Feb. 25.

CHINESE WORKS.

The Prince of Wales, as President of the Health Exhibition, has presented to the British Museum the collection of 600 books in Chinese, being translations of European works into that language, which was exhibited by the Chinese government at South Kensington last year. The collection is of interest as showing the branches of European knowledge with which the Chinese people are now becoming familiar. Translations of the Bible into the different dialects abound, as do also translations of general religious works such as "The Pilgrim's Progress," &c., but in addition to these the collection includes Chinese versions of many standard works on the various branches of science, history, and international law.

"ASTONISHED THE NATIVE."

An amusing story, just told by Lord Wolseley, throws a good deal of light on the state of "public opinion" in the Soudan. One of our officers, who happened to have a glass eye, was one day examining a prisoner, a zealous follower of the Mahdi. "Why do you belive in the Mahdi?" asked the officer. "I believe in him," replied the man, "because he can work miracles." The officer immediately took out his glass eye, tossed it up in the air, caught it, put it back in its place: "D'ye think the Mahdi could do that?" he asked. The man was appalled and could not say another word. History evidently repeats itself on the Nile as elsewhere.

THE QUEEN AND THE DISTRESS.

The Queen has contributed £500 to the fund the Lord Mayor is raising for the relief of the unemployed poor of London, which has thus far reached the large sum of £52,000. The Prince of Wales contributed 250 guineas, the Sultan of Johore 100 guineas and the Lord Chancellor £50.

AQUATIC.

Wallace Ross, the oarsman, has written accepting the challenge of Matheson, the Sydney (Australia) sculler, to row a race for $5,000. Ross says that the race cannot take place until after August, when, with Fred Plaistead, he will attempt to run the Whirlpool Rapids at Niagara. The maker of the boat in which the attempt is to be made will give $6,000 if the feat is accomplished, and a big purse will be added by men whose names Ross will not give for fear of a stop being put to the arrangements.

THEATRICAL.

The pantomime closed at Nottingham last Saturday night, when there was an overcrowded house; with the exception of several volleys of oranges, cakes, and pennies, thrown to the children, nothing very unusual occurred as was the case last year, when no end of fish and other unpleasant missiles were pelted at the performers. However, several lovely floral tributes were handed up to the stars.

Miss Kate Vaughan, at a salary of $350 a week, is the latest engagement for the revival of "Round the World in Eighty Days" at the Empire, which will be produced next Saturday.

The Prince of Wales generously goes bail in the sum of $250 for the expenses of Mr. Goodwin's Greek play on the model of Sophocles, which is to open at Hengler's Circus toward the end of May, where we are to see Mrs. Langtry (as Helen of Troy), Mr. and Mrs. Beerbohm Tree, and Mr. Oscar Wilde in classical garb dancing merrily round the altar of Dionysius under Mr. Goodwin's personal supervision.

Madame S. Bernhardt has retired from acting "Marion de Lorme," in order that she may give herself up unreservedly to the study of "Ophelia" to be played by her in the forthcoming production of the new French metrical version of "Hamlet," prepared by M. Cressonnois for the Porte St. Martin. The tragedy is to be staged in exact imitation of its presentation by Mr. Irving at the Lyceum.

PARIS EXHIBITION.

It is rumored in Paris that the projected great international exhibition which was to have been held there in 1889 will be abandoned, or at least postponed on account of the opposition shown by foreign manufacturers. If this proves to be true the disappointment of the Parisians will be great, as the exhibition was looked forward to as likely to give impetus to trade of all kinds. J. H.

THE C. P. R. PAMPHLET.

Concerning the new pamphlet issued by the C. P. R. Co., giving the testimony of women settlers in the Northwest upon many points of interest, we find a special section of the pamphlet is devoted to British Columbia, the chief features of this province being briefly described. Among other points of note we observe that special prominence is given to the Government free grants, as to which it is claimed that the land regulations of the Government, combined with the advantages offered by the railway company, are the most liberal of any on the North American continent. At the same time we are glad to find in the pamphlet a needed word of caution. Those intending settlement, it is very clearly laid down, "should either be tillers of the soil, or have a determination to apply themselves heartily to agriculture."

MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS.

Says the London *Canadian Gazette*: Sir Charles Tupper has received from the Belgian government, nickel medals, and 114 diplomas of awards accorded to the successful exhibitors in the Canadian Court at last year's Antwerp Exhibition. Both diplomas and medals have been transmitted by the High Commissioner to the Secretary of State in Canada for distribution amongst the exhibitors. It may be well to explain that, in accordance with the rules laid down by the Exhibition authorities, the exhibitor who obtains more than one award receives diplomas for every such award, but is given only one medal. In addition to these diplomas, commemorative diplomas and medals have been given to the staff of the Canadian Executive Commission and the Canadian jurors.

When the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves sluggishly in the veins, an alterative is needed, as this condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood, and impart energy to the system.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

A BRIGANDAGE IN SICILY.

ROME, March 19.—A sensation has been produced in Sicily by a most daring attempt by Brigands to capture the grandson of Admiral Nelson. The young gentleman is Hon. Victor Albert Nelson Hood, son of the present and third Irish Baron Brideport whose father was husband to Lady Charlotte, daughter of Admiral Nelson. His father is Equerry to the Queen and Duke of Bronte in Sicily. The family estate includes the estate containing the Costello di Maniac in Sicily. Victor was residing in the castle when the brigands, who it is believed had plotted to take him prisoner and hold him for high ransom, made an attack in force upon the place. The servants were brave and soon rallied around their young master in his defence. A desperate and prolonged open battle ensued, which resulted in the defeat of the robbers, but only after many of them were disabled by wounds from further fighting. Four of the brigands were taken prisoners.

RIOTS IN BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, March 19.—A parade of the unemployed Socialists in the large iron manufacturing centres of Belgium last evening resulted in disorder. The mob was composed of Socialists and the lowest class of people, who took possession of many of the streets shouting: "Down with capital, down with Bourgeois." They attacked shops, wrecked all the cafes and sacked all the shops in the Rue Leopold. A gendarme attacked the mob and after a severe fight, in which many of the rioters were wounded, succeeded in clearing the streets and restoring order. Several hundred Socialists who took an active part in the riot have been placed under arrest.

FRANCE WANTS REVENGE.

BERLIN, March 19.—The *National Zeitung* and other papers contain similar articles to that of the *Post* yesterday, attacking France in military and political circles. It is feared that DeFreycinet will be powerless to oppose the desire of Paris for revenge.

BANQUET TO PASTEUR.

PARIS, March 19.—A number of American residents in Paris will give a banquet to Pasteur. United States Minister McLane will preside.

FLOODS IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 19.—Snow and ice throughout Germany is thawing and floods are reported in many parts of the Empire.

BIG BEND GOLD FIELDS.

An Exceedingly Rich District Which Promises Rich Developments.

A correspondent writing THE TIMES from Farwell says that the richest mining camp British Columbia has ever boasted, not excepting the far-famed Cariboo district, will probably be in the Big Bend country of the Columbia river. Attention was first drawn to its quartz and galena in the summer of 1884; and in 1885 discoveries were made which warranted the Government cutting a trail some sixty miles into the Ground Hog basin, the head waters of McCullough and French creeks, which were both worked for their placer in the years 1865-6. The majority of the quartz in the district is of a rich brown color, honeycombed and rotten. There are also veins of rose, white and ribbon quartz. The rock carries rich sulphurets and free gold. Some of the claims taken up show a high grade galena, and at a depth of 18 feet, one of the veins is 3 feet wide, giving an assay of $126 silver and $17.50 gold. The walls of the ledges are slate and porphyry and slate and granite. The gold-bearing veins run from north-northwest to south-southeast, with a steep dip to the eastward. Many of the veins are what are known to miners as the "rake." There are also several true fissure veins. Limestone can be seen where the galena has been discovered. A large area has also been taken up for hydraulic mining on the benches of French and McCullough creeks. The future of the place is a bright one; two steamers will be put on in the spring to run from Farwell to La Porte, from whence it is sixteen miles to the scene of operations. The value of some of the quartz veins may be surmised from the following figures lately received from assayers and mills: Green and party, $1000 gold, $36 silver; McVitty, Reed & MacArthur, $830 gold; Barrett's, $169 gold

Our correspondent further adds: We have just received a return from New York and Utah, from a couple of tons of common unpicked quartz sent out for assay last December, and it assays nearly $60 to the ton. This being the case many here desire no better investment. All the assays sent here turned out very well, some as high as $600 to the ton; but this result has not been obtained where any large quantity of quartz has been sent out. Some small pieces that I have sent have assayed over $10,000 to the ton. * * We have expended this winter a considerable sum in sinking shafts and drifting, and are now commencing to wash for gold. There can be no question as to the wealth of this section of our Province. Once the railway line is in operation such a stampede will be made for the Columbia river gold diggings as was made to the Fraser river in 1858 and Cariboo in 1862. A large amount of the capital to be employed will be derived from Eastern American and Canadian cities. Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, New York and Boston capitalists are largely interested and intend erecting new quartz mills of the most modern pattern. Already the famous firm of Chalmers & Fraser, Chicago, have orders in hand for fair-sized stamp mills to be erected this summer. Everything indicates a busy year for the Columbia crossing city.

VICTORIA'S U. S. CONSUL.

The Tacoma *News* says: Col. Robert J. Stevens, United States Consul at Victoria, came up yesterday on a brief visit to his old-time friend, Hon. Thomas Fitch. Mrs. Stevens preceded him by a day. When Col. Stevens was Superintendent of the mint at San Francisco, in the early days of the war, Mr. Fitch was one of his principal assistants. Col. Stevens is one of the Republicans retained in the diplomatic service by Secretary Bayard because of his "exceptionally good record." He is an energetic and conscientious official.

HOW TO WRITE A POEM.

Come little children, little boys,
Take up your slates, throw down your toys;
Sit each there in a chair, but a circle
Must have some more, come and time.
Now little boy, just go on—show him.
How to write a simple poem.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

COMMERCIAL TROUBLES.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The business failures for the last seven days for the United States were 190, for Canada 35. The gradual decline on casualties in this country still continues, but in Canada the failures seem to be on the increase as spring opens.

A BRIGADIER GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The President nominated Brigadier Gen. O. O. Howard to be Major General vice Pope retired.

RAILROAD WRECKERS.

DALLAS, Texas, March 19.—Depredations on the Texas Pacific continue. This morning two bridges were burned near here, but the fact was discovered before any trains attempted to pass.

A TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—A short time ago, Squire Bohrman, of Avondale, a suburb of Cincinnati, lost a suit involving $500. This so preyed upon the mind of his wife that it is supposed she became deranged. This morning Bohrman heard a noise in his wife's bedroom, in which his sons also slept, and attempted to enter, but found the door locked. He forced an entrance and found his wife dead, her throat being cut with a razor. His son Albert, 14 years old, was also dead, with his throat cut, and another son, Arthur, was severely, if not fatally, wounded. Arthur was able to say that his mother came to him some time in the night and told him to go to sleep; that he did fall asleep and was awakened by a blow on his head. He ran to the door and found it locked. He tried to remove the lock, but she struck him again. Then he heard his father at the door, but could not give an alarm, and then his mother killed herself.

GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Street Superintendent Roggles, who was attacked with a stroke of paralysis in his office in the New City Hall yesterday, died from its effect at his home this morning.

LAND AND LIVE STOCK INCORPORATION.

The Oregon Land and Live Stock Company has been incorporated, with a capital stock fixed at $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares. The whole amount of stock has been subscribed by the directors, who are Rollin A. West, H. H. West, F. G. Newlands, A. W. Sharon and James M. Allen.

JOHN WANTED IN THE EAST.

Chinese printed cards are being issued, giving information of low passenger rates to the East, and state that although boycotted here the Chinese would get plenty of work at New York, Chicago, Boston or Washington.

A TRUE HEROINE.

SCITUATE, (Mass.) March 18.—Miss Abigail T. Bates died yesterday aged 89 years. She was one of the two heroines who, during the war of 1812, drove the British forces from this harbor by concealing themselves in the bushes and playing vigorously on a fife and drum, thereby leading the enemy to believe that a large force was ready to receive them.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

MANCHESTER, March 19.—The *Guardian* says: But little business has been done; the market is quiet. Cloths are steady. Producers who are not supplied with orders are willing sellers at Tuesday's rates. There is still eastern demand. The business doing barely sustains prices. Hardening of cotton compels spinners to hold firmly but no progress is made in selling.

SNOW IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 18.—About 8 o'clock this morning it commenced snowing and continued ten minutes. It was a strange sight to many, who had never seen snow but once before, which was in 1882.

GLADSTONE'S SCHEMES.

His Land and Home Rule Policy Inseparable—The Ex-Propriation Bill.

A Dublin dispatch of the 18th says that United Ireland, the organ of William O'Brien, in which it is said Mr. Parnell has an interest, states that Gladstone's land and Home Rule schemes are so closely knit together and dependent on each other that neither can stand alone. In proof of this United Ireland points to the fact that the landlords of Ireland whom Gladstone proposes to buy out, by the very terms of the ex-propriation bill will be unable to avail themselves of its enactment until an Irish legislature has been established at Dublin to administer the bill. Mr. Chamberlain told a friend that Gladstone's proposal would involve so complete a separation that it would be impossible for an English journal giving any guarantee to landlords, and that unless a method was found to greatly reduce the amount of proposed payment, he (Chamberlain) would not remain in the cabinet. Chamberlain conferred long and earnestly with Trevelyan in the House of Lords this afternoon, and afterwards privately with Lord Randolph Churchill for nearly an hour. The circumstances are much commented on by *quid nunes* in the lobby. Meanwhile the tension in the cabinet continues. Neither Gladstone nor Chamberlain appear to be disposed to yield. Mr. Chamberlain combatted Mr. Gladstone's defence that his proposal would not bring about separation and that the circumstances, under which landlords would be guaranteed, would bring no risk to England.

THE C. P. R. SUBSIDY.

The reference made in yesterday's TIMES to the subsidy of £100,000 to be given the Canadian Pacific Railway Company by the Imperial government for establishing a mail service between this province and China, Japan and Australia, has been construed by many to mean £100,000 for the ten years. The grant will be a yearly one, and the amount given £100,000 sterling; the period of the subsidy in the first instance to extend for ten years. The grant is considered to be a very liberal one, entitling the Imperial authorities to the thanks of the people of this country. It is said the Imperial government will ask the Canadian government to supplement the grant, but to what extent has not yet transpired. The Special Committee to whom the matter of granting a subsidy was referred had drawn up their report, and a Bill founded thereon will be introduced by Sir William Harcourt in the Commons at an early day. The Salisbury Government likewise favored a liberal subsidy being given.

It is reported that Archbishop Gibbon, of Baltimore, intends making a visit to this city during the coming summer.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, March 19, 1886.

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J. C. McLAGAN, Manager.

ENFRANCHISEMENT OF WOMEN.

Concerning the enfranchisement of women, on which much discussion took place recently in the Ontario Assembly, resulting in the sponsor of the bill—Mr. WATTERS—withdrawing the measure, Prof. GOLDWIN SMITH writes: If woman would take an intelligent interest in public affairs, nothing but good could result, while they confine their active interference to the exercise of a moral influence over the voters. Unquestionably, the political atmosphere might grow clearer even by the indirect, if active, operation of some such influence amid the sordid ones that now mostly prevail. But would this effect be produced by the enfranchisement of a few spinsters? Of the influence of widows there can be no question; but it may be doubted whether such spinsters as would really ennoble politics would care to exercise the franchise; these are of the kind that find their best sphere of usefulness in the family circle; and yet it is precisely such that the advocates of woman suffrage propose to disfranchise in case they carry their womanliness to the doint of getting married. But the fact is, the enfranchisement of women, once adopted in principle, cannot stop short at spinsters and widows. Marriage and the fulfilment of woman's highest function cannot be held in any civilized community as a valid reason for depriving her of a right previously enjoyed; and if she be once allowed to vote for the election of a legislator, she cannot be logically excluded from herself being the legislator. Woman is now represented in the Legislature by the husband, brother or father that votes; and if she is to have an independent right of representation, she cannot be denied the right to choose the one—of her own sex, most likely—that represents her. Members of the Legislature are merely representatives, and if the character of the constituencies be changed by the admission of women voters, the character of the representative body may properly change with it.

CANADA ABROAD.

The Canadian Northwest was never so well advertised in Britain and the Confinent as it is at present. In addition to the pamphlets and literature bearing on emigration circulated by the Federal government, many of the provinces are always in the field in the same line, while the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Hudson Bay and other land companies, and industriously circulating maps, land regulations and other such information as will prove of special interest abroad. The Canadian Pacific have issued a very elaborate and instructive pamphlet relative to this province, in which its many advantages are fully set forth. If advertising will create an emigration "boom"—and we believe it will prove a powerful factor in that direction—we are on the eve of witnessing a great rush to these shores.

London *Spectator*: For the benefit of those strong-minded ladies who have been crowding the court of the Deputy-Coroner for Westminster, it may be appropriate to recall an anecdote of the late MR. JUSTICE MAULE. He was trying a case, involving details of a peculiar kind, in the presence of an audience largely composed of what our plain speaking sires called "females," to whom his lordship had given more than one broad hint that they had an excellent opportunity of retreating with honor. It cannot be said that the judicial warnings were unheeded; but they did not produce the effect they were intended to. At length there appears a witness who had failed to emancipate himself from old-fashioned prejudice, and who looked extremely uncomfortable when pressed to recount some facts which could hardly be wrapped up in a decorous circumlocution. First he glanced at the line of bonnets, and then addressed a mute appeal to the judge, who merely said, "Out with it! the ladies don't mind, and you needn't be afraid of me."

ENGLAND'S PUBLIC EXECUTIONER.

The London *Daily News* publishes an account of England's public executioners, from which we extract the following particulars respecting JAS. BERRY, the present incumbent of that office: "BERRY regards it as a matter for legitimate pride that he should have been the selected candidate out of a host of 2,100 applicants for the office. Apart from his retaining stipend, his fee for executions is £10 a head, with travelling expenses, and the perquisites of the rope used and the clothes worn on the scaffold by the criminals he despatches; with "half-price" for reprieves. Since his accession to office, a little over two years ago, he has performed nearly sixty executions, the proceeds of which, and of reprieve allowances, have brought him in an income of about £300 a year. On one occasion, while pinioning the ankles of a criminal, he was kicked by him so severely as to have been rendered senseless for several minutes, to the horror of the high sheriff in attendance, who foresaw for himself a ghastly prospect, but that the executioner "came to" in time to fulfill his duty. BERRY is a square-shouldered, compactly built man of middle height, with rather strongly marked features, dark hair brushed high, and a fringe of dark beard round his face. There is nothing of CALCRAFT's habits of self-effacement about him; he seems to have a genuine pride in what he styles his "profession," and has no hesitation in avowing himself. A somewhat curious and embarrassing incident occurred during Mr. BERRY's late residence on professional duty in Carlisle. The triple execution occurred at eight Monday morning; the bodies, according to the law, hung for an hour, when it devolved on the hangman to cut them down: and the time arrived for him to give his attention to the acquisition of his rather ghastly perquisites. At ten o'clock, while the ladies and gentlemen resident in the principal hotel of the city were at breakfast, Mr. BERRY entered the apartment and attacked with a fine appetite the meal set before him. The occupants of the coffee-room rose and precipitately left it to the sole occupant of JACK KETCH. The hotel officials confessed their inability to interfere towards an alteration of the situation—a supineness against which some remonstrances were made with a certain emphasis. Mr. BERRY leisurely finished his meal, sauntered out into the hall, where an old gentleman was acting as spokesman of the exiled breakfasters, proclaimed himself a public officer of credit and responsibility, denounced the old gentleman violently as a "blackguard" for objecting to his society, expressed a burning anxiety to kick him out of the house, wound up by a fervent hope that he might some day experience his professional attentions and carried out his bat by walking into the smoking room."

THE REAL ISSUE.

That Sir JOHN MACDONALD, with characteristic cleverness, has successfully manipulated the Bleus may be taken as certain, though some of them will probably be allowed, for the sake of effect, to show a little harmless independence. By some people it is thought that Mr. BLAKE, notwithstanding his wise speech at London, is ogling the Bleus, but he has done nothing as yet to give color to that suspicion. It is not pleasant or reassuring to the country at large to record all these reports of intrigues and machinations, which prove that the councils of the nation have become a party game. A great question is before Parliament and the people. What were the causes of the rebellion, and on whom does the blame of that calamity rest? Had the government neglected just claims or culpably deferred their consideration? Had it received and disregarded warnings to which it ought to have paid attention? Was there a failure of duty on the part of the Lieutenant-Governor of the territory, or of any other official? The leader of the opposition, if he is well advised, will renounce all skirmishing and everything else that can detract from the seriousness of the occasion, as well as unworthy strategy, and with all the force and dignity that he can command present the really momentous issue.

THE extent to which opium is smoked is astonishing, though, perhaps, not more astonishing than the extent to which whiskey and gin are used in America, England and Canada. There are about three thousand opium smokers within the precincts of the Imperial palace. About forty per cent. of the minor officials of the government smoke opium; about sixty per cent. of the male attendants on the mandarins, and a considerable number of the women. Among soldiers and literary men about thirty per cent. smoke the drug; and of the whole population eighty per cent. of men, women and children smoke tobacco, but not to excess. On the other hand Dr. Dudgeon, who is quoted by Miss Cumming, has not seen half a dozen people the worse for liquor. It is said, however, that opium destroys the taste for liquor of any sort. Miss Cumming, being a woman, has a terrific assault on the British government for its interest in the opium traffic and its wars with China in consequence of the need for getting an Indian revenue out of the poppy fields. The whole book is bright, lively, readable and attractive; not at all likely to be lasting, but serving for the moment a very useful and exemplary purpose.

Out of 14,668 cattle shipped on board Allan Line steamers at Montreal for Glasgow during 1885, 14,615 were landed and of the fifty three lost thirty-seven died before the steamer left Quebec, they being distillery-fed animals. The fifty-three cattle are equal to only 00,36 of loss, and the 16 lost at sea is only tenth of one per cent.

A Safeguard.

The fatal rapidity with which slight Colds and Coughs frequently develop into the gravest maladies of the throat and lungs, is a consideration which should impel every prudent person to keep at hand, as a household remedy, a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

Nothing else gives such immediate relief and works so sure a cure in all affections of this class. That eminent physician, Prof. F. Sweetzer, of the Maine Medical School, Brunswick, Me., says:—

"Medical science has produced no other anodyne expectorant so good as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It is invaluable for diseases of the throat and lungs."

The same opinion is expressed by the well-known Dr. L. J. Addison, of Chicago, Ill., who says:—

"I have never found, in thirty-five years of continuous study and practice of medicine, any preparation of so great value as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, for treatment of diseases of the throat and lungs. It not only breaks up colds and cures severe coughs, but is more effective than anything else in relieving even the most serious bronchial and pulmonary affections."

AYER'S
Cherry Pectoral

Is not a new claimant for popular confidence, but a medicine which is to-day saving the lives of the third generation who have come into being since it was first offered to the public.

There is not a household in which this invaluable remedy has once been introduced where its use has ever been abandoned, and there is not a person who has ever given it a proper trial for any throat or lung disease susceptible of cure, who has not been made well by it.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has, in numberless instances, cured obstinate cases of chronic Bronchitis, Laryngitis, and even acute Pneumonia, and has saved many patients in the earlier stages of Pulmonary Consumption. It is a medicine that only requires to be taken in small doses, is pleasant to the taste, and is needed in every house where there are children, as there is nothing so good as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL for treatment of Croup and Whooping Cough.

These are all plain facts, which can be verified by anybody, and should be remembered by everybody.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
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Sold by all Druggists.

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Manufacturers of
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Ten Pin Alley Balls and Pins,
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THE VANCOUVER COAL MINING AND Land Company (Limited) are now prepared to supply consumers direct from their Collieries with their

Best Household Coal

In quantities of one ton and upwards,
PRICE $7 per Ton of 2,000 Pounds.

The Coal will be hand picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each. Orders should be sent to the Company at Nanaimo, and to prevent delay should be accompanied by Post Office Order or Cheque.

The Coal will be delivered at the consumer's residence or place of business within two days of receipt of advice.

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Assets, January 1st, 1886	$66,553,387 50
Liabilities, 4 per cent. Valuation	$62,666,148 37
Surplus	$13,862 239 13
Surplus on N. Y. Standard, 4½ per cent. interest, $17,495,329 40.)	

Surplus, over Liabilities, on every standard of valuation, larger than that of any other life assurance company.

New Assurance in 1885	$99,011,378 00
Outstanding Assurance	$357,338,246 00
Total Paid Policy-Holders in 1885	$7,138,589 05
Paid Policy-Holders since Organization	$88,311,175 63
Income	$16,590,053 13

Improvement during the Year.

Increase of Premium Income	$1,439,349 01
Increase of Surplus	$3,378,622 03
Increase of Assets	$8,391,461 98

New assurance written in 1885, the largest business ever transacted by the Society or by any other company in a single year; the business of 1884 three millions over that of 1883, and that of 1885 eleven millions over that of 1884.

Assurance written by the Society during the twenty-six years and a half of its history, $105,000,000 more than any other company has written during the same period.

The Society issues a plain and simple contract of assurance, free from burdensome and technical conditions, and INCONTESTABLE after three years. All Policies as soon as they become incontestable are payable IMMEDIATELY upon the receipt of satisfactory proofs of death.

I hereby certify, that after a personal examination of the investments and accounts of the Society, I find the foregoing condensed statement thereof to be correct and true.

JOHN A. McCALL, Jr., Comptroller.

For full particulars, see the 26th ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Society.

Skillful life insurance agents can do more business for the Equitable than for any other company, and consequently can earn more money for themselves. Interviews and correspondence invited.

C. G. BALLENTYNE,
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Salad Oil, Bulk and case,
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Fry Pans,
Galv'd Iron Buckets,
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THE FAMOUS
The Royal Blend
WHISKEY,
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R. C. JANION
STORE STREET.

J. H. CUTTER
Bourbon Whiskey,
CASE AND BULK.
R. C. JANION,
STORE STREET. feb17

BASS' ALE,
GUINNESS' STOUT,
QUARTS AND PINTS.
AT
R. C. JANION.
feb17

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Manufacturers of Albany Patent, Snow Flake Family Windsor, Bakers' and Mount Hood Superfine Flour.

For sale at wholesale and retail by all respectable grocers.

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Awarded First Premium at Oregon State Fair 1882, 1883, 1884. Awarded First Premium at Portland Mechanics Fair, 1882, 1883, 1884.

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Manufactured by the Salem (Oregon) Capitol Flour Mills Company, Limited.

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The above flour was sold at New Orleans, after close of the Exhibition, for 75 cents per barrel more than flour from other States, and pronounced by Mr. Redon, the Baker who bought it, the best he had ever used.

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TABLE DELICACIES.
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Every article for hotel, boarding house or private family use.
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A large stock of Fine Mouldings unequalled in Victoria.
Fine Selected Stock of Engravings
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The finest Furniture made to order.
All work warranted.
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Intending Settlers
AT OR NEAR COAL HARBOR can obtain from the undersigned all kinds of
FURNITURE,
Blankets, Bedding, Spring Mattresses, Tobacco, all kinds of Fruit and Confectionery, Vegetables, Hay, Grain, Etc.
Remember, you can buy your supplies from me cheaper than you can ship from Victoria.
F. W. HART,
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B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

THE above Society was duly organized on Saturday evening, the 20th inst.

All persons who may be eligible wishing to join the Society can do so WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ENTRANCE FEE, by signing the roll at the Secretary's office and on payment of one month's due.

[illegible] last day of April next.

All members who have already joined are requested to call at the Secretary's office and sign the roll.

By order,
C. MORTON,
Secretary.
Feb. 22, 1886. feb22 1m

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From Washington and Oregon points to the East via

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Fastest time ever made from the Coast over the entire length of the Northern Pacific Railroad to Sioux City, Council Bluffs, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Kansas City, Burlington, Quincy, St. Louis, Chicago, and all points throughout the East and Southeast, via St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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Are hauled on regular express trains over the entire length of the Northern Pacific R. R. Passengers can save $7 to $9 by buying through Eastern tickets from the Victoria Agent. No change of cars.

Leave Portland, going East, at 9 p. m. daily; arrive at Minneapolis or St. Paul 12.30 p. m. (noon) fourth day.

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A. D. CHARLTON,
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Robert Irving, Agent,
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Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.
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Leaves Victoria at	2.20 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	4.20 a.m.
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Arrives at Portland at	10.20 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11 a.m.
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Arrives at Victoria at	12 noon.

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Passengers will leave on regular transport boat which leaves Ash street wharf at 3 p.m. daily. The tickets they hold will secure their transfer.

This is the only line from Puget Sound to all Eastern points in the United States and Canada.

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If you wish the best accommodations,
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Empire Brewery.
HENNING PETERS, late of the Lion Brewery, is now prepared to supply the trade and families with all kinds of
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The Brewery is situated on Spring Ridge, and is built over a well of pure, ever running spring water. This fact enables me to manufacture the very finest brands, equal to any imported Ale, Beer and Porter.
The machinery used is of latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a trial is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.
All orders for city supply, or for shipment to Island or Mainland points will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article furnished.
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The undersigned cordially invites old and new friends to give him a call.
ROBERT McDERMOTT.
Victoria, January 8th, 1886. jan8

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Board and Lodging, per week ..... $5.00 and $6
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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Friday, March 19, 1886.

THE DESERT TRAIN.

[V. H. Addis, in San Francisco Argonaut.]

Years since, I was, as a child, one of a party that met with sore distress in northern Mexico. Our train, comprising of twenty-one souls, was sent over a false trail into a desert region. The springs reported as being along the way were not; the few existing water-holes were all, save one, dried up, and when we camped, after traveling four nights and the cooler part of as many days, it was where a brazen sun looked down upon a parched land that held no sign of animal habitation, save one gaunt panther, which men scouting for water found dead, half a league from the road. In all the desolate plain, stretching miles away to iron-bound mountain ranges on either hand, there was no break save a few shriveled bushes, and the windlass of a well, a few rods from the roadside. The proprietor of the road had assured our leader of finding here a well of water, pure and never failing. It now contained perhaps ten feet of water, salt as the sea, and impregnated with some acrid mineral element. The stock was now too much exhausted to drag the heavy wagons farther. Every drop of water was gone from our kegs and canteens.

A hurried council was held, and our one possible plan of escape arranged. My uncle and another young man selected the two least aged mules tightened their belts about them and, with bullets in their mouths to chew to stimulate the salivary glands they started at night-fall upon the back track, in a desperate attempt to drive the stock to water, and bring us relief.

My father, who had some little skill as an amateur chemist, improvised from the camp equipage and utensils a still—afterward a second one. Fortunately we had a pair of camp stoves, and by distilling the salt water with this imperfect apparatus, nineteen lives were preserved. Three men and five women stood in watches of two at the still, two hours at a turn. The little camp-stoves were kept red hot, and drop, drop, drop, the priceless water fell slowly—so frightfully slowly—into the cups. Our rations were two teaspoonfuls every two hours.

Of course, cooking was out of the question, nor could our dry and stiffened mouths bear even such food as was available from the stores. The first day the attempt was made to prepare coffee with the salt water, but the experiment was not repeated, for the reason that one Mrs. R.—the sixth woman of the party—had persisted in drinking the clear, cool-looking water, and she became insane almost immediately. Her seven children, forlorn little creatures that they were, had all the attention possible, and bore their sufferings with touching patience.

I will not dwell on the five days succeeding the departure of the young men. To this day—even as I write—I fall into a nervous chill at thought of our extremity. There was the baking sand, the glaring sky, the triumphant, mocking sun; the little lonely camp, with its added degrees of heat from the glowing stoves; the feverish faces and trembling forms, stretched about beneath the wagons, wherever a spot of shade blessed the earth. The horses, that had been too far spent to drive back, lay dead before us, none having strength to drag them away, and a splendid Newfoundland dog moaned out his life in accompaniment to the insane woman's yells. Misery in every moment, and agonies of suspense for the fate of our two gallant boys. Had they ridden safely to their succor and ours, or were they lying, swollen, ghastly, stark shapes, in some lone defile of the mountain we had come through? Then—the fifth day the salt water gave out! That night the ration was reduced one-half, the stills being supplied by wringing wet blankets and in a strainer of linen. While two ladies were tending the still, Thompson, the driver of our family traveling coach, came to them, and with threats compelled them to give up to him more than a half pint of distilled water. They complied, to avoid wakening to collision the two gentlemen who were to take the next turn, but one whole ration was thus sacrificed to one person. The ordeal passed.

On the sixth morning one of our rescuers came in camp, bowed and staggering under the weight of a monstrous Mexican gourd that he had strapped upon his shoulders, to forestall the slow-moving ox carts, laden with water-barrels, following farther back. The young men, spurred by the thought of loved ones dying behind them, had pushed the stock to their utmost efforts, and had reached Cienegas in some eighteen or twenty hours. Not a moment had been wasted in organizing the relief party; and here came rumbling, groaning, creaking into camp the great carretas, with wheels of solid wood, and fastenings of rawhide thongs, driven by swart teamsters, rough and ferocious of aspect, who nevertheless wept like children at the sight of the wretched, wasted beings who hailed them with black, swollen lips and tongues all cracked and bleeding. They were but just in time. The insane woman and two of her children appeared then dying, and surely could not have lived a half-day longer. Water was doled out with due precaution, congratulations and thanksgivings offered, a hasty but sufficient breakfast was cooked, and all preparation made for abandoning the scene of so much wretchedness.

Then very nearly came about a miserable mishap. Thompson, the driver before mentioned—a tall, lank fellow from Missouri or Texas, I "disremember" which, to quote one of his own odd terms—had gotten, by purchase, cajolery, or appropriation, a bottle of aguardiente from one of the Mexican drivers, and before any one knew of it, Thompson was uproarously, boisterously, abusively drunk. The occasion was one to warrant more than usual lenience, and much forbearance was displayed toward the man. Finally, however, he came to where the women and children sat awaiting the start and insolently ordered a lady to prepare a fresh breakfast for him. My father came to us, and tried to lead him away, when Thompson sprang upon him and hurled him backward to the very brink of the salt well, some fifty feet deep. Thompson was more than six feet tall; my father below the average height of men, but the smaller man held his own, and was even forcing his antagonist away from the well, when Thompson reached to his hip and drew his cocked revolver. The woman screamed, the men came running—but all too far away. I do not remember thinking the matter out; I fancy my legs acted in advance of my juvenile brain; but it appeared a moment for decisive action, and I dashed forward, wrested the pistol from the drunken grasp, and was back again with the weapon tucked under the buffalo-robe I sat upon, before the foremost man reached the struggling pair. I rode into Cienegas with that pistol beneath the cushion of my seat in the coach; I presume that it was ultimately returned to Thompson.

That worthy was unceremoniously bundled into one of the carretas. Prior to that time Thompson had been temperate while in our employ; but that one lapse seemed to break down his self-control. He drank hard, and his conduct became so intolerable that he was discharged at Durango. Lounging about the old plateau city for several weeks, insisting upon reemployment, and being refused, he vowed with savage imprecations, to wreak his vengeance upon my father by means of his family. Much as we shrank from his uncouth roughness, we children had been much impressed by the quaint turns of Thompson's speech, and many of his picturesque idioms are household words in our maturer years.

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I know a man whom I seem to see always in a two-fold character. He is handsome, of rare social gifts, composed, accomplished, debonair, versatile; a dawdler on silken cushions, the idol of women, and given to posing—lazily—as a squire of dames. I happen to have trodden, at a later day, the ground of this lawless youth, and I can but smile at thought of the consternation among the fair if they knew the record of his life as I know it. Watching his languid repose in correct parlor precincts or sardonically contemplating the eagerness of his reception in a gay party of dancers, I pictured him in my fancy as the hero of a certain mad ride out of San Antonio de Bexar, before a crowd who clamored for his life. I seem to see him in the street of a frontier town, facing a score of men, with three corpses, lifeless through his hand, lying at his feet; I remember what his William comrade told me of this man's coolness and desperate courage as he knelt all one long summer day loading and firing across his brother's body—one of the little group besieged by Indians on the Staked Plains. But I keep his counsel. Even the urgency of two women—his mother and she who owns his allegiance—has wrung from me no account of his life in lands unquiet. For a while his eyes gleamed strong distrust of my discretion, but at last my reticence won his confidence and faith. We were driving one day across the wide, bare plains in one of our southern counties, when, in answer to some satirical prediction of spinsterhood in penance for my whims, I said:

"Pray, don't say that; you disencourage me."

A shadow drifted across his face; his voice was several tones lower when he said:

"Do you mind telling me where you found that word. You use it often, but I never heard it from another person save one."

"Nor I. And I assure you I use it in bravado largely, for with every utterance of the word I feel the shadow of a dark cloud of fear that has hung over me for years."

He turned to look at me.

"You afraid! Of what? You handle mice, and dead snakes, and a gun as readily as I do. What else, then, does a woman fear?"

"No, but indeed I meant it. I am miserably—abjectly—afraid of one man."

And then I told him, briefly and sketchily, of our adventure at the salt-well, and my subsequent, ever-present terror of the man Thompson. When I had finished, he looked absently at the distant mountains, with a strained look in his blue eyes, and his face, for all the heat, was pallid.

"Do you remember your driver's given name?"

"I think—yes, Al."

"Tall, you say—'slabsided,' with a crease down the point of his nose. Any peculiarity of gait?"

"He leaned upon his left foot; and he had a fashion of hitching up his trousers, sailorwise."

"I hoped never to recall that scene, in words," said the man at my side; "but you are a loyal woman, and I would do much to dispel that haunting fear. I know what horror it must be to one like you. Well, you need fear no harm in future from Al Thompson; he is dead."

"Dead! I can hardly believe it. Did you see him die?"

"I saw him die. Do you remember that I passed through Los Angeles in '74—the time I called you out of school to go to the races with me? Well, I had just brought a big bunch of cattle up from Texas, and Al Thompson was one of my herders. He was an ugly devil, naturally, and, as you know, drink warmed up the murderous instinct. Several of the boys had told me Thompson had struck them to put me out of the way and run off the herd; but they were all good men. Twice on the trip a stray bullet had sung past my ears. Still, I had no proof. We camped three miles out of Seven Rivers. Thompson went into the town. He got drunk enough to want blood. I was sitting in front of the tent when he rode up and he an shooting. He got in three shots from his revolver before I could get my hands free from the whip-lash I was braiding. Then I caught up my Winchester and fired with my left hand, just as his fourth shot knocked off my hat. He would have killed me if he had been less drunk, for he was the best shot I ever saw, and not forty feet away. My bullet struck him here." He threw back his splendid head, and touched one finger to his own white throat. "We buried him there, under the mesquites. I am glad to ease your mind."

En Rapport with the Funeral.

[Chicago Times.]

It is stated as a fact that during the progress of the Adirondack survey, when some of the most delicate instruments had been brought to an island in Lake Champlain, three miles from the Burlington breakwater, the dwellers on the island asked the director of the survey that they might look through his most powerful glass at a certain hour. The request was granted, and the glass was adjusted so as to cover a particular farm-house that was pointed out. At the appointed time the islanders assembled, wearing an expression of woe. One of their number peered through the glass, and forthwith became deeply agitated. The others took out their handkerchiefs. The observer called out: "They are getting through the services; now they are bringing the body out; now they have put it in the hearse." With every announcement the little group of friends wept silently. There was no pause until the procession had disappeared behind a hill, and then the telescope was returned with as much gravity as it had been borrowed and used.

White of Egg in Obstinate Diarrhœa.

[Medical Compendium.]

From the Allg. Meg. Cent. Zeit., we learn that Ceili has recently called attention to the curative properties of the albumen of hens' eggs in severe diarrhœal affections. In a discussion before a medical society of Rome he advocated its use, and related two cases of chronic enteritis and diarrhœa which, having resisted all treatment, speedily made complete recoveries under the use of egg albumen. The same diet is strongly recommended in the diarrhœa accompanying febrile cachexia, and in that of phthisis.

The whites of eight or ten eggs are beaten up and made into an emulsion with a pint of water. This is to be taken in divided quantities during the day. More may be given if desired. The insipid taste can be improved with lemon, anise, or sugar. In case of colic, a few drops of tincture of opium may be added.

Conspiring the Oracle.

[Texas Siftings.]

Col. Percy Yerger visits a gypsy encampment, near Austin.

Col. Yerger—Now fair sorceress, let me know my fate.

Gypsy—I see by the signs you will lose all your silver and gold.

Col. Yerger—That's bad.

Gypsy—Console yourself. You will retain that copper nose of yours.

Attack on a Great Industry.

[Troy Times.]

The starched linen collar is under the ban of dress reformers, one of whom says: "In connection with coughs and weak throats few people consider to what an extent these are due to chills caused by the impervious, starched linen collars." An unstarched woolen collar is recommended. But this is an attack on a great industry which will be resisted with heroic energy.

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(No. 128.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this third day of February, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.
L.S. JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. fe22

No. 129.

A BYLAW

To Repeal Certain Bylaws.

Whereas it appears from a decision of the County Court of Victoria on appeal that Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and from a decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," is invalid. And whereas the continuance of invalid Bylaws is liable to mislead the public:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," are hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER vs. A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE of an order made in this action on Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated at Victoria, March 3 1886. mar6 tf

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Executor.
Victoria, March 8, 1886. mar9

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hornfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the coast and about 7 miles from S. W. end of said channel and running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D MERRILL.
January 25, 1886. j26 law 2man

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calibreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.
Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec2 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Young & Gray, Comaiuno, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm are to be settled by Samuel Gray, to whom payments of all outstanding accounts due the firm are to be paid.

H. J. YOUNG.
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March 8, 1886. m9 3w

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Victoria, Friday, March 19, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Mr. Reginald Nettall has been appointed a Notary Public for the province.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—The balance of the Rosenfeld's cargo of coal has been disposed of by Mr. Hayward to a party in this city.

—The County Court of Nanaimo will sit at Comox Landing on the 3rd of April.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—Skating vs. running race between Westlake and Watson for $100 at the rink to-morrow night.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—The steamer Queen City has made her initial trip from Sound ports to Vancouver, the terminus.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., presided at a concert in the Western Methodist Church, Ottawa, last Thursday evening.

—Before purchasing stoves, etc., call at Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building. *

—Five inches of snow were reported to have fallen at Moodyville last Tuesday.

—Work will soon commence on a light house at East Point, Saturna Island, where the ship Rosenfeld was wrecked.

—Fifty-eight hogs arrived to-day by the North Pacific for Van Volkenburgh & Co., and 400 sacks of flour for Thomas Earle.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's warehouse, Colonist building. *

—Mr. W. Beaumont, of Maple Bay, has purchased seven acres of land on Cadboro Bay road, near the Willows, for $2000. It includes house and stable.

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—The light house which has been undergoing construction on Sea Bird Point, Haro Straits, near this port, is completed, and the light will shortly shine.

—*Lansdowne House, Yates street, received to day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts Bustles, &c., &c. John Partridge, Prop.*

—On Saturday night, at the skating rink, Westlake will essay to skate 8 laps while T. Watson runs 7 laps, for $50 a side.

—The Island Railway bed within the city limits of Nanaimo is being raised ten inches. Work on the round-house, turn-table &c., is progressing favorably.

—Two accidents happened in Nanaimo this week—a miner being burnt by an explosion of powder, and a boy being run over by a car. Neither were serious, however.

—The first performance of the Chimes of Normandy by the Amateur Operatic company, is set for April 28th, at the Victoria Theatre. The cast is a strong one.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup, that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents. *

—A passenger named H. Loman died of paralysis of the brain on the steamer Maude on Wednesday morning, and his remains were handed over to government agent Miller.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—List of letters detained for postage: Chang Hang, Portland, Or.; J S Culthin, Port Hadlock, W T; Wm M Brown, Farwell, B C; D W Hoelbing, Portland, Oregon.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—D. H. McNeill, government guide, will leave this city on Wednesday next, the 24th inst. for Englishman's river, with a party of settlers. Further information can be obtained at the Immigration Office.

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—The *Post Intelligencer* is pleased to state that John Cotius, proprietor of the Occidental Hotel, who has been quite sick of late, is rapidly mending, and expects to be able to attend to business again by the first of next week.

—A dispatch from Winnipeg states that Mr. I. H. Preston, of the *Manitoban* is about to resuscitate the Winnipeg *Sun*. It is to be strictly independent in politics, and will be backed by local and outside capital. Mr. Goldwin Smith is to be a regular contributor.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—On April 20th T. J. Hamilton, U. S. Marshal for Washington Territory, will sell 3600 pounds of prepared opium to the highest bidder for cash, at the Custom House, Port Townsend, at public auction. The opium will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

—A Chinaman with a swollen cheek, covered with blood, black and coagulated with the appearance of a large cut in the center was at the police court to-day, looking for justice. He has but recently passed through the hands of a Celestial Sullivan.

—It was suggested in this column some days ago, that the Council should have the doors in the City Hall, especially those leading into the police court, fixed with springs and made noiseless in opening and shutting. The continual noise caused at present, by people passing in and out, is very annoying to the court and counsel, and ought not to continue. Mr. Eberts made the same suggestion in the court to-day. It should by all means be acted upon, and at once.

—Consignees per steamer North Pacific to-day: E G Prior, G Kirsop, J Rossena, J Cunningham, T Dunn, W J Jeffree, W Johnson, W Wilson, W Heathorn, R Keeler, Van Volkenburgh, W J McDonald, M Waitt & Co, M Miller, J Weiles, H Walker, Fell & Co, T Earle, H Jewett, T Carrington, Lewis Lewis, M Lenz, Royal C P M, Turner, Beeton & Co, A Gilmore, A Gowan, A Ware, Burns & Co, Belmont B & S Co, C Strouss, De Beck Bros.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.]

To-day Mr. Fell having obtained a rule nisi for a writ of certio a r, with a view to quashing a conviction made by Edwin Johnson, Esq., Police Magistrate for Victoria, whereby Alphonso Roy was fined $25, and in default of immediate payment ordered to be imprisoned for two months with hard labor, for the alleged offence of following one Anne Glover from place to place, &c., now moved to quash the said conviction. His Lordship held that the magistrate had exceeded his authority in awarding hard labor, and quashed the conviction. Mr. Fell for Roy; Mr. Walls for Mrs. Glover.

ROAD WORK.

It is to be hoped the Mayor will not adopt the insane idea of the *Colonist*, and because of a little petty spleen give orders to discontinue any street work ordered to be done by the Council. There is, it is true, a deadlock, but we believe it is the desire of every member of the Council, and of the Mayor himself, to have the law so changed that the head of the Council will only have the right to vote once on each question. That being the case, why should the Mayor, assuming an authority that he does not possess, take a step that he would afterwards have reason to regret. It is reported that he has already given orders to discontinue work. But it is quite unlikely that his orders will be obeyed. Whatever the law may be—and it is so vague that it is reasonably debatable on both sides—all are agreed that the Mayor should have but one vote. An act can be passed through the House in a few days, settling the matter definitely, and before the next meeting of the Council the deadlock can be brought to an end. In the meantime, Mayor Fell should not issue any more "or less" in respect to work already passed upon by the Council, because that will only tend to make confusion worse confounded.

THE FIREMEN'S CHARITABLE FUND.

At the instance of Messrs. Deasey, Marks, Salmon and Conlin, a summons has been served upon the trustees of the Fireman's Charitable Fund calling upon them to appear before the Supreme Court on Tuesday next to show cause why an injunction should not be issued restraining them from distributing the assets of the charitable fund in the manner agreed upon at the meeting held last week.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

Says the *Canadian Gazette* of the 25th Feb., "Sir Charles Tupper and the Agent General for the Australian Colonies waited upon Lord Granville in connection with the New Hebrides question. Canadian interest on the subject is sufficiently explained by the circumstance that the islands are situated directly on the route between Vancouver and Australia."

THE WEEKLY TIMES

Issued this morning is like an oasis in the desert to an absent friend. It contains spicy editorials, parliamentary proceedings, both local and federal; local news of the week, interesting foreign news and other events too numerous to mention. It's the monarch of B.C. weeklies. For sale at the book stores and this office, price only 10 cents.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Mexico sailed at noon for San Francisco with the following passengers on board from this port: H Wolfe, C D Anderson, J Hanna, W R Jones, E A Wyld, A Wade, Miss Wade, J C Milligan, H M Russell, Master T Ellis, and 13 in the steerage.

—To-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Beacon Hill, there will be a 3-hour go-as-you-please race between Vernell, Webster and Kerry for a purse.

—Archbishop Seghers' palatial residence on Yates street is nearly completed. It is to be hoped the magnificent structure will be open for inspection, thus affording a pleasure to the inquisitive public.

THE SUMAS DYKING SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The letter of your correspondent, "An Interested Settler," in Wednesday's issue, is calculated to create an erroneous impression. There was an agreement between Mr. Derby and the settlers before the passage of the Act of 1878, to enable Mr. Derby to go on with the work on the Matsqui without waiting for the passage of the Act, and secure him in the event of the proposed Act not being passed. This agreement was destroyed, sometime, I think, about the end of 1878, at the reiterated request of some of the settlers, after the Act was passed. The Act of 1878 was the real agreement between Mr. Derby and the settlers, and was accepted, and to the best of my recollection, petitioned for by all interested in the Matsqui. This Act provides for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works cancelling the franchise on account of default in giving three months' notice, and failure on the part of the promoter to remove such default within the said three months. Interest was to be payable on the assessments during construction, and was collected accordingly. The work was completed in 1881, agreeably to plans and specifications, (see Government Engineer's report of 9th Sept. 1881) and was effectual in keeping out the freshet of 1881, from the portion of the prairie drained by one of the two sloughs. The dam on the other slough was not completed until the water rose. So there was no loss there. Suit was brought in 1882 by the assignees of the assessments for an instalment, and interest then due, less one year's interest which was deducted, as agreed with the government, on account of the delay in the completion of the work. The dyke broke under the freshet of 1882, before this suit was decided. An Act was passed in 1883, which stopped all accrual of interest from the 1st July, 1882, till such time as the dyke should be repaired to the satisfaction of the arbitrators, and postponed payment of the second instalment of assessments till the dyke should have kept out two consecutive seasons of high water. On account of this act being introduced the suit then pending was *withdrawn*, not *dismissed*, as stated by your correspondent. After the passage of the 1883 Act, a suit was brought for the amount of interest due under the Act of 1878, but limited by the Act of 1883, to the interest that had accrued at 1st of July, 1882. Judgment on this suit was given in favor of the assignees under the act of 1878, without any argument as to the effect of any of the clauses of the act of 1883. Leaving out of consideration my personal interests under the acts, the fact that foreign capital has been lent on the security created by the act [i.e. the assessments under the act] and the fact that the validity of such security has been established by the judgment above referred to, to legislate on the subject without the assent of the parties to whom the assessments have been assigned, as security for money advanced, would not only be great injustice to them, but would assuredly damage the credit of the province. It is more than probable that capitalists would be unwilling to invest their money in any undertaking authorized by an act of the Provincial Legislature, when the security created by such act is liable to be tampered with by subsequent legislation.

C. B. SWORN.

Victoria, March 19, 1886.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, March 18.

LAND ACT.

The Attorney-General moved the adoption of the report of the committee on the Land Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. Beaven moved in amendment that the bill be referred back for the purpose of amending clause 58 of the Land Act by providing that no free or partially free grants of land by the government should have force until submitted to the House.

Messrs. Beaven, Grant, Galbraith and Semlin spoke in favor of the amendment, and Messrs. Smithe, Davie, Robson and Pooley against. The original motion was carried on a vote of 17 to 7, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

OTHER BILLS.

The Vancouver Gas Company Incorporation Bill was again considered in committee and finally reported complete with amendments.

Mr. T. Davie introduced a bill to amend the Married Woman's Property Act, 1873, also a bill to amend the Municipality Act, 1881. Both bills were read a first time; second reading on Monday.

CUTTING TAN BARK.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved the second reading of the Timber Act Amendment Bill which he explained, was to meet cases similar to what had been mentioned by Mr. Helgesen in reference to Chinese cutting hemlock bark on Crown lands.

The House adjourned at 6 p.m.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, March 19.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Fraser.

REPORT.

Mr. Galbraith presented the report of the Private Bills Committee.

STOCK BREEDING.

Mr. McLeese asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Breeding Stock Act, 1874.'" Leave was granted, and bill was read a first time; second reading on Tuesday.

TAXES PAID BY INDIANS.

Mr. McLeese moved the following resolution: That an order of the House be granted for a return showing the taxes paid in the several districts of the province by Indians; the number of Indians who have paid in each district, viz: 1st, The Provincial Revenue Tax; 2nd, The Packers' Licence, every six months, for a train under six horses; 3rd, The Packers' Licence for a train over six horses.

The mover said he was induced to move this resolution because he had learned that the tax was paid in some districts and not in others.

Hon. Mr. Duck said there was no objection to the motion. He might say that the amount paid by Indians for provincial revenue tax and packers license was about $400, paid principally in Yale and Lillooet districts. The rest of the information desired would entail a very large amount of labor.

Mr. Allen said these taxes were strictly collected in the Lillooet district, and it was unfair to that district that it was not collected in others.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said no difference was made between districts. The law was that Indians not on their reserves, and engaged in packing, on steamboats, or at other occupations, were required to pay taxes, and it was right that they should do so. The mover was asking too much in wanting to get the information in the way specified in the resolution.

Mr. McLeese explained that there was a good deal of dissatisfaction in his district among the Indians, who believed that the tax was not collected in other districts. The collectors should be instructed to enforce the law in every district in the province.

Hon. Mr. Duck promised that that would be done.

The resolution was then withdrawn.

RACE ROCKS CABLE.

Mr. Helgesen moved the following resolution: Whereas the present system of telegraph communication between Victoria and Dungeness, W. T., is uncertain and unreliable, all messages having to pass over a private line in order to connect with the American system to Cape Flattery; and whereas the present cable is 35 miles long, and is liable to be broken at any time by the strong currents; and whereas American tug boats receive the first notification of the approach of vessels entering the Straits of Fuca, to the disadvantage of British tug boats and pilots; and whereas it is desirable that the interests of British pilots and tug boats be protected in this respect, that they may receive a fair share of the benefits accruing from shipping in and about the Straits of Fuca; and whereas a cable ten miles long would connect Race Rocks with the American line at Port Angeles; be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of connecting Victoria, Race Rocks and Port Angeles by a cable, with the American telegraph system, or by a telegraph line along the shores of Vancouver Island to Port San Juan on the Straits of Fuca.

The mover said the present system worked against the shipping and commercial interests of the province. A cable from Race Rocks to Port Angeles would only be 9½ or 10 miles long, and it would put us in direct communication with Cape Flattery. He believed the construction of this line would also tend to the preservation of life and property, as information could at once be conveyed to this city when ships were in distress.

The motion was carried.

SAANICH RAILWAY.

The report of the committee on the Victoria-Saanich Railway Bill was adopted. Third reading on Monday next.

QUESTION.

In the absence of Mr. Martin, Mr. Galbraith asked the Attorney-General the following questions: "Have Major Street, Geo. H. Johnstone, Colonel Herchmer, and Chas. Todd, sent in any returns of fines, fees, and forfeitures collected by them in Yale and Kootenay districts, since the date of their respective appointments? 2. How much has each of the said gentlemen returned? 3. How much of the amounts collected has been paid into the Provincial Treasury? 4. Under what authority did the Northwest Mounted Police enter into the districts of Yale and Kootenay?"

Mr. Galbraith said he did not desire to reflect on the Government, but he would certainly have to bring forward another resolution inquiring more fully into these matters.

VANCOUVER CITY.

Mr. Orr moved the second reading of the Vancouver City Incorporation Bill. He explained that the scope of the Municipalities Act was found to be inapplicable as applied to what he hoped would ultimately be one of the largest cities on the coast. The bill was prepared at the request of the citizens of the present town of Granville who had approved of it at a public meeting.

Mr. McTavish said he would like to know what right the citizens of Granville had to seek incorporation under the name of Vancouver.

Mr. Orr said the larger proportion of the land included was outside of the town of Granville. The people of that place had approved of the change of name.

Mr. Helgesen was opposed to the bill, and thought every member who voted against it would be acting in the interest of the province.

Mr. Dingwall opposed the second reading. He described the bill as containing all manner of provisions.

Mr. T. Davie asked if it would be competent, in committee, to move that the name be changed to Granville.

Mr. Speaker thought it would not. The petition of the people asked that the name "Vancouver" be used, and the House would have no right to give it another name.

Mr. Grant thought the name was a most injudicious one, and that a more suitable one might be selected. But the name had been selected, maps had been printed and circulated broadcast over the country and it became a question now, that being the case, if it would not be better to retain the name given by the company.

Mr. Robson thought an unfair issue had been raised. It would be an extraordinary course for honorable members to vote against the second reading, simply because the name was Vancouver. He thought members should pause before they showed their hostility to the new town at the very hour of its inception.

Mr. Beaven said the bill sought to incorporate what was known as Granville into the city of Vancouver. He thought there could be no more appropriate name for a city at the terminus of the C. P. R. than that of Granville. The first dispatch, dated in 1869, on the subject of the railway, was signed by Earl Granville, and it would be a fitting name for the city after him. There was a town called Vancouver in the United States, this island was called Vancouver, and it would lead to endless trouble if the name of Vancouver was used for the proposed city. It was an outrage that an American should come here and without consulting the government, the legislature or the people give this place a name.

Mr. T. Davie spoke strongly against the name Vancouver. He thought there was no occasion for a special act at all.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the House would be grossly abusing its power if it changed the name. The people of the terminus were the best judges of the name they wanted. The House might refuse incorporation if they wished, but it could not change the name. There was a disposition on the part of Vancouver Island members to find fault with the name, but he warned them to consider well what they were doing. It would be a most unfortunate thing if now, at the birth of the new city, the seeds of local jealousy should be planted. Vancouver was a most happy name, and he failed to see that any inconvenience would result or that letters would be misdirected. Letters did now come to Victoria directed Vancouver Island. It was invariably the rule that the people of a place selected the name, and he could conceive nothing more arbitrary than that the House should step in and say that the people have not that right. Honorable members who represent Victoria and Vancouver Island should reflect seriously on the result of a misstep in this matter.

Mr. Galbraith had never heard such a speech as had just been delivered by the the Provincial Secretary. That gentleman came into the House and threatened members with due consequences should they refuse to give the name Vancouver to the new city. The railway company would have shown more courtesy to the people of Vancouver Island and to the members of this House had they consulted their wishes before selecting the name. It was Mr. Van Horne who gave the name, and the people simply acquiesced; and he would like to know if Mr. Van Horne was going to have more influence in this House than the representatives of the people. (Hear, Hear.) The Provincial Secretary had threatened that another course could be taken to secure incorporation under the name Vancouver.

Mr. McTavish repudiated the charge made by the Provincial Secretary that he and other Island members were acting from a sectional point of view. He claimed to vote disinterestedly on all and every question that came before the House.

Mr. Pooley pointed out that the name Vancouver was already known abroad, and he did not think any annoyance could be caused in postal matters by that name. As it was the desire of the people there and of those who owned property to have the name Vancouver, he thought it was the duty of the House to pass the bill.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. F. W. Foster returned on the North Pacific to-day from the east.

Mr. G. B. Martin, M. P. P., went up country by the Louise this morning.

Major Jones, inspector of Customs, Port Townsend, is in the city.

Captain Pierce, of the ship C. C. Chapman, is visiting his family here.

Mr. L. E. Erb, of Loewen & Erb, left this morning for Appleton, Wis., and will be absent about three months.

Henry Croft, Esq., M. P., of Chemainus accompanied by Mrs. Croft, arrived in the city last evening.

Mr. Gideon Robertson, of the firm of Robertson & Co., real estate brokers of this city, has gone over to Vancouver where his firm are to open an office.

North Pacific's passengers to-day: R Greenwood, A Greenwood, A Campbell, L W Hutton, E S Parmenter, N L Lee, F Thornton, S Eisenbach, S C Athinson, C W Barr, Mrs Lovewell, T C Austin, Wm Daley, E P Chase, Wm Scott, D Lyon, M Cofan, W J Morgan, Mrs Capt Moore and children, Mrs Jno Moore, Geo Sherdan, P Mardan, Jno Daley, H Mattern, Mrs Mattern, Miss Mattern, E J Draper, W McNett, H Haswell, Ben Stern, 2 Indians.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

James Johnson, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Fong Shum, charged with assaulting Mar Kee, a Chinawoman, the wife of Wang Sing Kow, by striking her on the head and pulling her down a flight of stairs. This case occupied three or four hours' time and was still in progress at last advices. Mr. Eberts appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. H. Helmcken for the defence.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

SCOTCH BAKERY.—J. Russell, Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, near Johnson Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Scotch pastry; Tea bread fresh every day; hot mutton pies. *

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MARINE NOTES.

The Mexico took on 900 tons of the V. C. Co.'s coal last Wednesday.

It is thought that the collier Barnard Castle will load wheat at San Francisco for England.

The bark Nellie May, lumber laden from Moodyville to Australia, has been towed to sea by the tug Goliah.

The Alexander went to Departure Bay last night to tow down the Glory of the Seas laden with 3000 tons Wellington coal for San Francisco.

The iron bark Harvest Home has been sold by Welch, Rithet & Co., to W. T. Dickson & Sons, Liverpool, and Captain Griffiths has arrived to assume command. She will probably load lumber for Shanghai. Captain Turtle expects to return to England soon.

The Puget Sound tug owners have adopted the following rates for towing from Tacoma to the sea: Up to 500 tons $200, and for each additional 400 tons $25. A 1500 or 2000 ton vessel cost $300. From Seattle is $25 less, Gamble or Ludlow $50 less, and Port Townsend and Discovery $75 less in each instance.

The Port Townsend *Argus* says: "Mrs. Reid is somewhat better. Miss Reid, of Victoria, B. C., is visiting here and will stay at the manse for some time. Miss Mary Reid leaves for Corvallis, Oregon, in order to care for Rev. Mr. Reid, who is now confined to his room with malarial fever."

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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a two story Brick Building, North, extending between Government and Broad streets, for David Spencer, Esq. Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock at noon on March 26. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, DeCosmos' New Block, after 12 M., on and after the 19th. Both separate and whole tenders will be received.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all tenders.

mar18 4t E. H. FISHER, Architect.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE of Sale by Sheriff pursuant to the "Execution against Lands Act, 1874."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Frederick Norris, Plaintiff, vs. Peter L. Anderson, Defendant.

In obedience to a Writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, on the 4th day of December, 1885, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $492.55 debt and $40 for the costs of this execution, also interest on the same at 4 per cent. per annum, from the 6th of August, 1885, until payment, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees, &c., I have seized and will sell by auction at the Kamloops Court House, on the 20th day of March, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m., the lands belonging to the said Peter L. Anderson, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the Judgment Debt and expenses of this action.

District, Town or City.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or interest
Township 9, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.	28	N. W. ¼ Section.	Fee simple.

When to be sold.	Where to be sold.
20th March, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m.	Kamloops Court House.

The Judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against said land on the 4th of September, 1885.

HENRY WOOD, Deputy Sheriff.

Dated 9th March, 1886. mar19 4t

Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Steamers.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

THE STEAMER "GEO. W. ELDER" will sail from this port for San Francisco on Saturday, the 3rd proximo, at noon. Thereafter the service will be WEEKLY, and the sailing days will be

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A public Auction will take place at the Council Chambers, in the City of New Westminster

On Tuesday, 30th March, 1886,

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Government Office Gardens,
Block A.
Lots No. 12 to 29, inclusive.
Victoria Gardens,
Block B.
Lots No. 22 to 38, inclusive.
Louisa Gardens,
Block C.
No. 1, 2 and 3.
St. Patrick's Square,
Block D.
Lots No. 4 to 8, inclusive.
Alice Gardens,
Block E.
Lots No. 6 to 10, inclusive.
Clinton Place Reserve,
Block F.
Lots No. 22 to 28, inclusive.
St. George's Square,
Block H.
Lots 5 to 10 inclusive.
St. Andrew's Square,
Block K.
Lots No. 8 to 9, inclusive.
" 11 to 15.

TERMS—8¼ per cent. on the bid of the highest; 33⅓ per cent. in three months, and the balance of the purchase money in six months from the date of sale.

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